GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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UNITS OF CIL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of units of Coal India Limited (CIL) at present along with the locations thereof;

(b) the number of coal producing units along with the details of their production capacity;

(c) whether some coal units have been closed in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c): The number of coal units of Coal India Limited alongwith the details of their production capacity as provided is as under:

Subsidiary Companies	Number of producing mines	Number non- producing mines	Assessed Capacity of mines (MTY) (as on 01.04.2014)
ECL	104	58	39.115
BCCL	53	25	44.770
CCL	67	18	61.987
NCL	10	01	75.340
WCL	79	57	39.592
SECL	86	45	135.943
MCL	26	02	174.605
NEC	4	03	1.00
TOTAL	429	209	572.352

(d) & (e): Every year, some mines are closed/ abandoned / discontinued due to exhaustion of reserves, safety and economic viability. To compensate this loss and augment production, new Projects are opened and capacity of ongoing projects are enhanced wherever feasible.